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1. Colonel General P. A. Artemyev was removed because of his connection with Beriya. In June or July 1953, he was in prison.
2. Lieutenant General N. K. Spiridonov was in poor health and had retired prior to Beriya's arrest. Spiridonov had a bad heart and may have died.
3. Lieutenant General K. R. Sinilov was removed soon after Stalin's death. It was rumored that he had failed to maintain order at Stalin's funeral, at which a number of persons were crushed by the crowds. Later he was accused of having had connections with Beriya.

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